

AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

Please [✓]replace the abstract with the following rewritten abstract:

B1 --The invention relates to sanitary napkins having an effective amount of essential oil to provide an aroma and inhibit microbial growth and associated methods.--

In the Claims:

Please [✓]amend claim 10 as follows:

B2 S.P./ 10. (Amended) A sanitary napkin contained with wrapping material, wherein the wrapping material contains an effective amount of essential oil to provide an aroma and inhibit microbial growth.

Please [✓]amend claim 20 as follows:

B3 S.P./ 20. (Amended) A sanitary napkin of claim 19, wherein the essential oil is selected from the group consisting of rosemary oil, clove oil, ginger oil, turmeric oil, chamomile oil, lemon grass oil, thyme oil, achillea oil, thulasi oil, clary sage oil, cedar oil, and mixtures thereof.